

FISCAL NOTE

HB 12 - SB 51

January 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires retailers to place numbered identification tags on kegs containing beer; requires purchaser to provide personal identification and to sign receipt for keg so that it can be traceable if the contents are used in violation of state law; allows Department of Revenue to recover costs associated with supplying identification tags and receipt forms to retailers; allows beer boards/committees to revoke or suspend permits or impose civil penalties on retailers failing to place labels on kegs or getting signed receipts for kegs; creates two new class C misdemeanors.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$88,000 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant


Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase in state expenditures of \$88,000 for systems changes associated with implementation.
- A not significant impact to local governments that depends on the increased cost of enforcement offset by any incremental revenue derived from fines and civil penalties.
- Local law enforcement agencies do not hire additional personnel.
- Local law enforcement agencies do not increase the frequency of retailer inspections or beer stings.
- Some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. However, such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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